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| Application No. 10/657,110 | Filing Date: September 9, 2003                             |
| Title of Application:      | Method For Using VDOV Endoscopy In<br>Conjunction With IGS |
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| Examiner                   | Philip R. Smith  |

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**Response to Final Office Action**

Please enter this Response to the Final Official Action of April 3, 2006. Applicant believes that the entry of this Response is proper as it Applicant believes it places the application in condition for allowance and makes no amendments other than to cancel claims.

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